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(Bolander), Placer County (Carpenter): Utah; Parley's Park, 6500 ft. (Watson, 1062 in part), Alta Wahsatch mountains 10,000 ft. (Jones, 1105): Colorado: Bear Creek valley, near Empire, 10,000 ft. (Patterson).

Thomas Hogg.

Mr. Thomas Hogg, an active and highly esteemed member of the Torrey Botanical Club, died suddenly of angina pectoris, on the 30th of December, 1892. He was born in London, February 6, 1820, and came to this country with his father, Thomas Hogg, Senior, when only 9 months old. From his earliest years his natural taste for the study of plants and horticultural pursuits was fostered by his surroundings. His father was long engaged in the management of gardens and greenhouse culture before leaving England, and was all his life afterwards a successful nurseryman and florist in the city of New York. In this business he was assisted by Thomas Hogg, Junior, and his brother James, who took charge of his establishment at his death in 1855, and for many years subsequently conducted the business on their own account.

Mr. Hogg was made United States Marshal in the year 1862, and in that capacity paid a visit to Japan, in which country he remained eight years. At the end of that period he resigned his office and returned home. Shortly after, however, he was invited by the Japanese Government to return to the Island and take office in the Custom House, which he did, spending two years more in that service. During his long sojourn in Japan, he spent much time in travelling over the Islands and studying their flora, his official position giving him unusual facilities for exploration and collection. He made a large collection of Japanese trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants, such as he thought adapted to culture in our country. These he shipped to New York, many of them subsequently finding their way to England. Among those which proved to be adapted to our climate, are many of the choicest Japanese plants which ornament our gardens to-day, which he was the first to introduce.

In this manner Mr. Hogg acquired that familiarity with horticulture for which he was noted, and about which his advice was

often sought. He was a diligent reader of horticultural publications, and frequently contributed articles of interest to our garden periodicals, keeping almost to the last day of his life well informed as to all the movements in floriculture in all parts of the world.

After withdrawing from business, Mr. Hogg led a retired life, but lost none of his love for his favorite studies, for his leisure was spent in botanical and other scientific investigations. Much of his time was spent in visiting various libraries and florists' establishments in this city, and on several occasions he went abroad and visited the most celebrated botanical gardens in Europe. His last years were much broken by ill health caused by an attack of the influenza in Paris some two years since, from the effects of which he never fully recovered.

In manner Mr. Hogg was grave, dignified and reserved, but he was invariably cheerful, and genial and kindly in spirit. Among congenial companions his conversation was sprightly, and often strikingly original and interesting, but his modesty was so great that few except such companions ever learned how rich were his stores of knowledge, not only upon his favorite subjects, but also upon a wide range of other topics. His conversation sparkled with humorous anecdotes and shrewd observations upon the various people and scenes which he had encountered in the course of his long life.

Mr. Hogg was admitted to membership in the Torrey Botanical Club in 1882. In 1886 he was elected Vice President of the Club, and chosen annually to the same office until the time of his death, except during the year 1891, when he was absent in Europe. He was seldom absent from the meetings when at home, and frequently participated actively in the proceedings and discussions, greatly contributing to the interest of the occasion by his pertinent and entertaining remarks.

THOMAS MORONG.

Death of Dr. George Vasey.

Dr. George Vasey, Botanist of the United States Department of Agriculture and Honorary Curator of the National Herbarium, died at his home in Washington, March 4, 1893, after an illness of only a few days duration, of acute peritonitis. He had been absent from his office but four days, and the news of his death